GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Marketing Department – Departmental Proceeding against Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala- Under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 63 Dated: 27-01-2020

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ORDER :-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I& II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III& IV).

3. Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect

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of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Srinivasa Rao,
Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala.
Copy to:-
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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ANNEXURE.I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala.

CHARGE

That Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur during the period from Feb-2019 to June-2019, he has willfully allowed the arrivals of chillies (unbidded open lots of 26,592) of 5,66,364 bags (approximate weight in qutls of 2,26,545.60) approximate value of Rs. 149,57,40,800/- in Market Yard which are lot IDs are generated without bidding at Commission Agent shops and without entry at exit gate and encourage zero business duly colluded with Secy Gr.I ,Supervisors and other staff and caused loss of Rs.1,49,57,408/- to the AMC, Guntur by the way of evasion of Market Fee. As Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the AMC, he is overall responsible for the loss caused to the AMC.

Thus it shows his misconduct, slack of integrity, sense of propriety and devotion to duty which is unbecoming or derogatory to the prestige of Govt. and violated the Rule 31 of AP(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 and Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala

That, Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing while working as Selection Grade Secretary (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur has willfully encourage the zero business in the Market Yard, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur in transactions of chillies during the period from February 2019 to June 2019 duly allowed the arrivals of chillies of 5,66,364 bags (approximate weight in qutls of 2,26,545.60) approximate value of Rs.149,57,40,800/- in Market Yard which are lot IDs are generated without bidding at Commission Agent shops and without entry at exit gate and caused loss of Rs.1,49,57,408/- to the AMC, Guntur by the way of evasion of Market Fee and same were gone to the assailants. The main purpose of the Government to assistance the farmers for remunerative price through e-NAM is exhausted. As Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the AMC, he is overall responsible for the loss caused to the AMC.

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2. The arrivals of chillies entered into the Market Yard, Guntur through entry gate are uploading into the software of e-NAM and lot ID's are created Commission Agent wise. It is noticed that lot ID's are generated and not processed for bidding and the some also neither removed from the software, nor gate exist the same which create some discrepancy.

3. The practice was gone through out the period from the month February 2019 to June 2019. Where lot ID's are generated to Chillies bags at Commission agent shops and bidding was not conducted for some lots and also not entered at gate exit and also not shown at Commission gents shops. Hence the arrivals entered into the e-NAM software, are not tallied with the bidding and exit entries, entered into e-NAM software. It is also noticed that so many differences in e- NAM software at every stage of regulation of chillies in Market Yard, Guntur for the period from February 2019 to June 2019. The entries in e-NAM software of chillies at Market Yard, Guntur for the said period and analyzed the data in e-NAM software and ascertain certain differences , almost the differences are found in all concerned Supervisors who are in charge of e-NAM regulation of chillies in Market Yard, Guntur. The Secretary has not monitored the day to day e-NAM process in the Market Yard, Guntur, as Secretary overall responsible of the activities in AMC.

4. Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing, who was worked during the period from February 2019 to June 2019 is overall responsible for the above loss, lapses and discrepancies as the Secretary of the Agricultural Market Committee is the Chief Executive Officer of the Agricultural Market Committee, and all the staff shall work under the executive control of the secretary and the Secretary shall have to look into the day to day in the e-NAM process also in Market Yard, Guntur and to assess the work of Yard Supervisors daily and the Secretary shall have to monitor and assess the work of all the staff working under his control and to arrest the leakages and issue necessary orders for time to time.

5. In view of the above, it is clearly revealed that Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing while working as Selection Grade Secretary (FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur has willfully allowed supervisors / Yard In-Charge irregularities for unbidding the chilly arrivals which are lot IDs are generated without bidding at Commission Agent shops and without entry at exit gate and caused loss of Rs.1,49,57,408/- to the AMC, Guntur during the period Feb-2019 to June-2019 and it shows he encourage the zero business.

6. By the above act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and violated the Rule 31 of AP(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 and contravened the Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala.

Lr. Rc. No. 418/2019, dt:26.09.2019 of Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur.

ANNEXURE – IV

List of witness by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director of Marketing and the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur (FAC) and presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Duggirala.

The Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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